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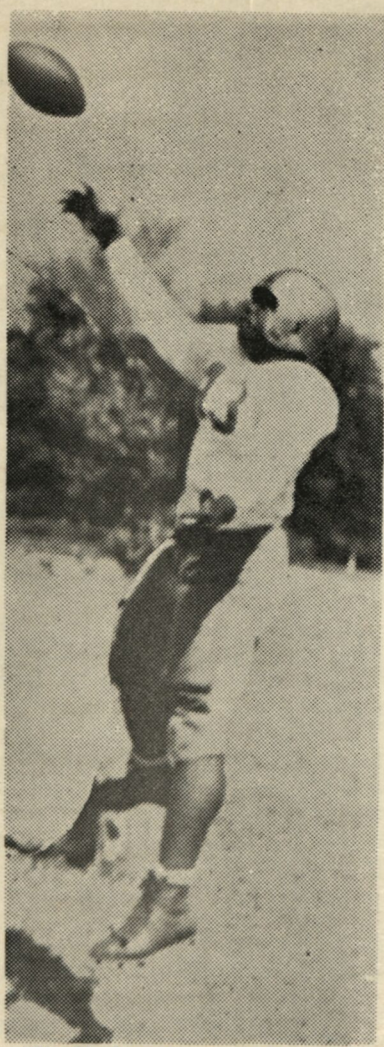
Panthers Claw
T. S. U. Tigers 32-6

The Prairie View Panthers defeated the T. S. U. Tigers in a dynamic second half which netted them 32 points. In the first half T. S. U. seemed to have had a slight edge on the Panthers. The Tigers struck for first blood with a pass interception and some beautiful blocking. The Panthers were relying mainly upon an aerial attack until the closing moments of the first half. They were driving deep in T. S. U. territory when the halftime signal sounded.

With the beginning of the second half, the Panthers came out like new players. When the second half was hardly two minutes old, the Panthers sprang into the scoring column with a beautiful touchdown by Captain Harry "ol' swivelhips" Haywood, our candidate for All-American honors.

From then on it was strictly the Panthers game. Several smooth runs by Joe "Flash" Washington netted nice yardage results for the Panthers. The Tigers didn't seriously threaten again after Prairie View's first touchdown. The Prairie View players proceeded to decorate their scoring column, the game begin climaxed by two touchdown runs by Bennie Landers. Some of the stellar defense players were Edward Deo, Chris Sams, Booker Morris, and Thomas Solomon.

Some 1500 students from Prairie View were in attendance at the game. At haltime, the Prairie View and Texas State bands performed beautifully.



"Big Pic Brown" . . . Panther Passing Sensation.

P. V. Entertains
Texas College in
Homecoming Tilt
November 4

A good helping of rivalry will present itself at Prairie View A. & M. College Saturday, November 4, when two of the Southwestern Conference's top mentors, Jimmie Stevens and Fred Long, throw the weight of their rejuvenated teams together in Prairie View's Homecoming scrap with Texas College which is expected to draw one of the largest football crowds in the Southwest.

Long, a former Prairie View athletic head while Stevens was assistant has long been noted for his ability to assemble men, and he will bring back to Prairie View a good heavy bunch of steers which will bear watching.

The Prairie View Panthers will face this opposition with a maximum of injuries. With a depleted roster of only 45, the state college boys have suffered many costly injuries throughout the season. "Tank" Dillon, fast and heavy 190 pound ball carrier and punter who led the field with three touchdowns against Wiley College, will be on the injured list in this encounter.

Other key Panther men have been on the injured list all season which accounts for their fluctuating performance during the current season.

The Texas Steers can boast of a large, fast squad which has suffered mostly from inexperience. Long's players are young and fully capable of showing the usual mid-season development — often seen about this time of the year. They will likely play their best game of the season against Prairie View since this Homecoming tilt has for some time become one of the highlights of the season.

A lot will depend on the boys representing these conference schools, and into this battle will also be tossed the Stevens, Long angle, which to everybody in Texas means a good hard fight down to the very finish.

Two o'clock, Saturday, November 4th is the time. All Texas football lovers will be there.

Previous
Homecoming Games

Year	Team Played	Score	P. V. Score
1940	Texas College	6	26
1941	Langston	0	37
1942	Texas College	6	0
1943	Langston	0	55
1944	Texas College	26	6
1945	Langston	19	13
1946	Texas College	0	12
1947	Langston	6	19
1948	Texas College	6	20
1949	Langston	27	0
1950	Texas College	?	?

E. H. Johnson, Principal of the Charlton Pollard High School in Beaumont, was elected President of the Texas Negro Principal's Association during its recent annual conference at El Paso.



Prairie View Pep Squad.

Prairie View Wallops Arkansas State 21-7

A crippled but determined Prairie View Panther team outsmarted and outplayed the fading Lions of Arkansas State College 21-7 here today in a Southwestern Conference tilt before 4500 local fans.

Ray Don Dillon's 72 yard run on the end of a 15-yard pass from Arthur Brown was the deciding factor. Dillon's spectacular broken field running broke a 7-7 deadlock midway in the fourth period. Brown's trusty arm accounted for the first Panther tally on the last play of the first half when Olen Mooring snagged a bullet pass in the end zone. Henry's try for point was good. Harry Haywood, Washington, and Holland had put the ball in scoring position with a sustained drive from rushing.

Brown attempted eleven passes in the first half which kept the partisan crowd on the edge of their seats, but his mates were able to hold on to five short ones which netted only 28 yards toward pay dirt.

In the meantime, Johnson and Allen were showing well for the Lions, but not well enough to present any real threat to the locals. They finally retaliated, however, five minutes in the fourth frame when Johnson, all but downed in

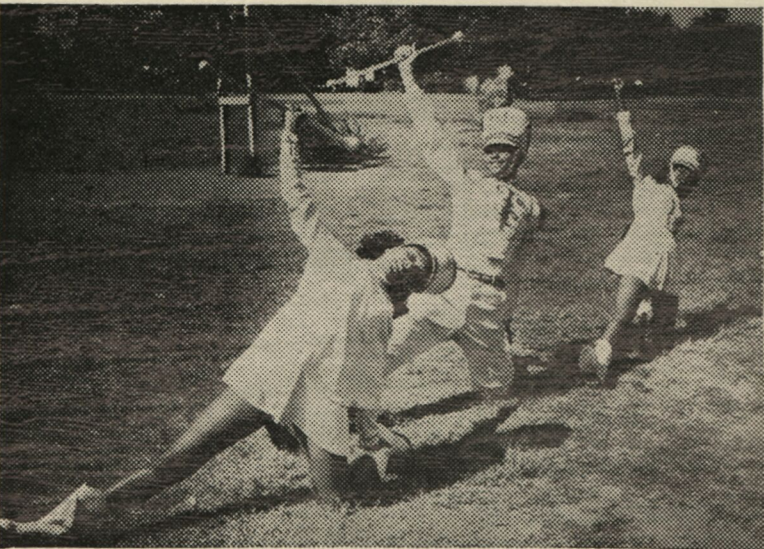
a pan attempt, let go a surprising and slow moving aerial which landed in the waiting arms of Roy Walker.

This looked like it might be the game—with only nine minutes left of playing time—but Dillon struck, and there was no further doubt which way the Panthers were going. The try for the point failed, but three downs later Paul Scott rushed through to block a Lions punt which resulted in an automatic safety in the end zone.

Later, Tom Solomon, switching the backfield on defense, intercepted a Lion's pass on his own demonstrated real speed in a side line dash for the touchdown.

Chris Sams was stellar in defensive play for the Panthers while Johnson, Bradford and Allen stood out for Arkansas.

The third conference win for Coach Jimmie Steven's boys of Prairie View—accomplished with many first stringers on the bench—places them in much better light for the oncoming battles with the powers of Langston and Southern. They have Texas College to go in conference business, and Fred Long's Steers are posted for the Homecoming show at Panther Field, November 4.



Prairie View Drum Major and Majorettes

THE PRAIRIE VIEW STANDARD

LARGEST CROWD IN P. V. HISTORY EXPECTED FOR HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

Variety of Activities
Scheduled

Old grads, former students and good friends of Prairie View from everywhere are expected to trek back to the old alma mater on November 3-4 to take part in one of the greatest homecomings in the schools 75-year history.

The local alumni and ex-students' club is joining with the national and state groups to put on the biggest show possible on the occasion of this milestone in mid-century and celebrating three quarters of progress and service to Texas and the nation.

Activities will start humming Friday evening, November 3 when the usual Giant Pep Rally and Band Concert open the mammoth celebration.

A breakfast dance is scheduled from 5 A.M. Saturday in the college gymnasium. The General Alumni Association will hold its annual business session beginning at 9:00 o'clock and the parade and ROTC maneuvers will start at 12:45 P.M.

The football classic at 2 o'clock will naturally take the highlight of the day.

Texas college Steers have been invited again to oppose the fast moving Prairie View Panthers and the game itself will likely result in one of the hardest fought battles in the Southwestern Conference season.

Miss Velma Livingston, charming and petite senior from Houston, Texas will be crowned "Miss Prairie View" during the halftime ceremonies. The crack ROTC drill squad will perform along with both the military and college band.

Pretty majorettes and cheerleaders will add to the customary attractiveness at the midpoint of the game.

Dinner meetings for alumni groups and class reunions are scheduled between 5 and 6 P.M. A general entertainment for the student body will precede the annual Homecoming. Both will be held in the college gymnasium.

Alumni representatives will take over the Sunday morning worship services at 11:00 A.M. Dinner and special sessions will follow throughout the afternoon. A special program of alumni recognition will be featured at the Vesper hour and weekly radio broadcast over KLEE, Houston, Texas.

It will be a glorious day for all who love the purple and gold—and for friends of Prairie View everywhere.

THE PANTHERS
vs.
TEXAS COLLEGE STEERS
2 P.M.—Sat. Nov. 4



MISS HOMECOMING 1950
Mrs. Beverly Sims

President Evans
Receives Highest
Scout Award

Dr. E. B. Evans, President of Prairie View A. & M. College, was awarded the Silver Antelope for distinguished service to boyhood at the annual Negro Scouts Conference for Region IX on October 13-14 at the Good Street Baptist Church in Dallas.

President Evans, recipient of the silver beaver in 1948, is the first Negro to receive the highest award in scouting. The presentation by the regional director was made at the annual banquet commemorating scouting's fortieth anniversary. Dr. T. R. Solomon, Registrar and Director of Admissions at Prairie View, received the award for Dr. Evans who was scheduled to deliver a dedicatory address at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Alabama.

An active scouter since 1929, Dr. Evans served as Troop Committee Member and Institutional Representative and worked with Region Nine Staff in conducting several Region-wide Camporals, Training Conferences and Courses for Negro leaders at Prairie View. He is

Class of 1940 Holds
Reunion

Arrangements are Completed for a rousing Homecoming and reunion for the class of 1940. The group, some thirty or more strong, will hold many sessions here November 3-5 during the regular Homecoming celebration.

Mrs. Beverly Glenn Sims, charming representative of the class and now a teacher in the Fort Worth schools has been selected "Miss Homecoming" of 1950. She will share in spotlight with "Miss Prairie View" (Miss Velma Livingston of Houston) and will be crowned during the half-time ceremonies. Attendants to "Miss Homecoming" will be Mrs. Gwendolyn Moseley Loving, and Mrs. Bertha Means Reynolds, both of Fort Worth. She will be escorted by George Sutton, assistant Principal, Carver Jr. High School in Fort Worth.

W. D. Thompson is serving as chairman of arrangements. The 1940 Senior Class President, Robert Brooks of Ft. Worth, was killed in action during World War II.

In addition to those mentioned, members of the class who were present for the reunion last May and who have indicated their plans to return are:

Miss Esther Davis, Teacher, Jacksonville School
Mrs. Ollie Mae Scott, Librarian, Teacher, Hearne, Texas
Mrs. Mattie Davis Kelsey, Secretary, Kelsey Funeral Home, Salisbury, N. C.
Mrs. L. Neal Josephs, Teacher, Port Arthur, Texas
Mrs. E. Hornsby Matthews, Port Arthur, Texas, Teacher
Mr. Willie Ray Smith, Teacher, Coach, Orange, Texas
Mrs. Georgia Curl Smith, Teacher,

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Dr. E. B. Evans, presenting Annual Alumni Awards to Cedar A. Walton, Dallas County Agricultural Agent and Willie Ray Smith, Coach at Orange High School. Mrs. Mable E. Kilpatrick, Principal Dogan Elementary School, Houston has presented the winners to the President

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E. B. EVANS, Managing Editor
C. A. WOOD, Business Manager

ALUMNI NEWS

The Executive Committee of the General Alumni Association met in a pre-planning session here Saturday, October 21, for activities during the Homecoming Meeting, November 4. The group heartily endorsed plans of the local alumni for Homecoming and approved the appointment of Mrs. C. L. Wilson as general chairman of the program.

Kitzingen, Germany, October 9, 1950. 1st Lt. CHARLES WESLEY COOK, Communications Officer, 371st Infantry Battalion (Sep) was promoted to First Lieutenant on 6 September, 1950. Lt. Cook is a 1948 ROTC graduate of Prairie View College. He had previous war time service in both the European and Pacific Theaters of Operations as an enlisted man. He is the son of Mrs. Allie Cook, 926 N. San Jacinto, San Antonio, Texas.

T. V. Sullivan, Principal of Excelsior High School, Big Sandy, Texas reports that two recent Prairie View graduates - ROGER C. STILES (Coach) and HOSEA MILES, (Music Teacher) are doing a splendid job in school and community leadership. The two young men were recommended for the positions by our local placement office.

SAFETYGRAM

Your Texas Safety Association states that a safe driver must be just as skilled as the members of a championship football team.

A safe driver knows what to do, how to do it, and when to do it.

If you can't make the team of safe drivers now, then you had better brush up on your traffic laws, and the rules of the road which makes for safe driving.

If you lose in the game of safety driving, the penalty may be the loss of your life.

News Briefs

An Associated Press release of October 27 stated that the University of Texas regents voted to permit Texas Western College at El Paso to play football with teams having Negro players.

The vote was 6 to 3.

Bids for the construction of a Boys Dormitory for Prairie View will be opened within the next few weeks.

HOMEcoming COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The local Alumni issued a memorandum on October 16 designating the various committees for the annual Homecoming Celebration scheduled for November 4.

The committees and the designated chairmen are listed as follows:

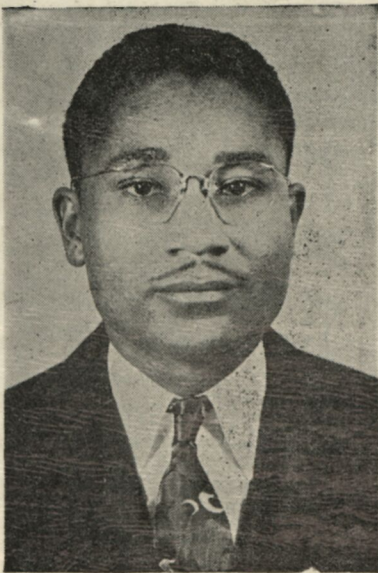
1. Coordinating Committee
Mrs. C. L. Wilson, General Chairman
2. Miss Homecoming
W. D. Thompson
3. Homecoming Entertainment
Samuel Collins
4. Decoration Field and Grounds
Oliver Smith
5. Housing
Miss K. L. Bland
6. Parade and Floats
James Daiy
7. Courtesy
Mrs. Blanche Johnson
8. Membership
D. W. Martin
9. Non-Partisan Greek
Lee Perkins
10. Souvenir Program
Edgar Henry
11. Concessions
Woodrow Jackson

President E. B. Evans was named Honorary General Chairman of Homecoming Activities. J. L. Boyer is local Alumni Chairman.

WELLS PRESENTS PRAIRIE VIEW FIGHT SONG

C. S. Wells, an alumnus, member of the college staff, and composer, has written a college fight song entitled—"Prairie View—Here We Are."

The college band will feature the song Homecoming under the direction of Bradley G. Moore, who is currently completing band arrangements for the college song.



W. D. THOMPSON . . . Heads Class of '40 Reunion



G. R. WOOLFOLK

WRITE HISTORY OF PRAIRIE VIEW

Willie Andrew Tarrow, William Robert Downey, and George Ruble Woolfolk are in the last stages of completing the work on the 75-year history of Prairie View College. Mr. Tarrow, Principal of the Consolidated High School at College Station, began this project under the direction of George Woolfolk as a masters thesis at Prairie View in 1946. He has continued his interest in the project, providing much of the basic research and serving as the Blackshear specialist for the present volume. William Robert Downey, who has done most of the basic research on the Anderson Administration and is serving as Osborne specialist for this publication, is a Senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, Captain of the football team and the President of the Senior class. Downey is a history major and a veteran. George Woolfolk is professor of history in the college and chairman of the Executive Committee on the history of the college.

Several years ago President Evans appointed a committee to write the volume. The committee, composed of Mr. O. J. Baker, Librarian, Dr. W. R. Banks, President Emeritus, and others, has given the writing team full support. The members of the Alumni and faculty and officials of the college have been especially helpful with advice, pictures, and basic information, without which this volume could not have been completed. Being the first time a critical survey has been made of the history of the college, the officials of the mother school at College Station, the staff of the state Library and the Legislative Reference Library at Austin, and former members of the Board of Directors have been constructively sympathetic in their cooperation. Guided always by the highest canons of historical science, the authors have tried to frame the history of the college in its state, regional and national setting. They feel, therefore, that this full scale work will be a definitive history of the college.



W. A. TARROW



WILLIAM DOWNEY

NOTE OF THANKS

The college wishes to express appreciation to the Dallas-Prairie View Committee in charge of arrangements for the "Miss Prairie View" Party at the State Fair and annual Cotton Bowl Classic. Negro Achievement celebration

Miss Blanche Johnson accompanied the party to Dallas and reports that all arrangements, the "Miss Prairie View Parade Car", the Box seats at game, flowers and numerous social activities were far superior to any previous years. The following members of the committee went all the way, Miss Johnson stated, in making the visit of our College Queen, a most enjoyable one:

Mr. Felix Wilson, Chairman
Mrs. Felix Wilson
Mr. C. W. Walton
Mr. Cleophus Gee
Mrs. Mable Wynn Thompson
Mrs. S. J. Holbert

New York, Washington, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles are winners in a nationwide survey on the "most interesting" city in the United States.

The unforgettable 24th Division is now aiming its spearheads at the northwest corner of Korea.



MILITARY STAFF MEMBERS PROMOTED

Dr. E. B. Evans, President, Prairie View A&M College pins insignia of rank for grade of Captain, U. S. Army, on 1st Lts. ROY W. BURLEY and ELD- RIDGE T. PANKEY who were promoted to Captains, as of 27 September 1950.

Captain Burley is a regular army officer who has been in the army since 1943. He was with 372d Inf. at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. and in Hawaii, 1945-6. After service in California the Captain joined the military staff at Prairie View A&M College as Assistant PMS&T in 1949. He has studied at Prairie View A&M College, Howard University, and the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. Captain BURLEY wears the Expert Infantryman's Badge,

the American Theatre and Asiatic-Pacific Service Ribbons, and world War II Victory Ribbon. Captain Pankey has been in the military service since 1941, serving in 366th Inf., Fort Devens, Mass; 92d Inf. Division during World War II, and the 9th Inf. Division. He joined the Military Staff, Prairie View A&M College in 1949 as Assistant PMS&T. Captain PANKEY is a graduate of Virginia State College and The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Captain PANKEY wears the Combat Infantry Badge, Mediterranean Theatre Campaign Ribbon with three Battle Stars, the American Theatre and Pre-Pearl Harbor Service Ribbons, and the World War II Victory Ribbon.

Military Enrollment Largest In School's History

According to information received from the PMS&T the military enrollment at Prairie View shows an increase this year over the 1949-50 enrollment.

There are 628 students enrolled in military science this semester as compared with 470 at the close of school last year. This represents an increase of 26.2%.

Following is enrollment by classes showing % of increase for each.

Freshmen	315	23.5%
Sophomores	204	29.9%
Juniors	61	26.2%
Seniors	48	18.9%

Christmas Seal Drive To Open November 20

THE Texas Tuberculosis Association announced the sale of Christmas Seals to begin Monday, November 20.

The college will participate in this drive as usual. Sale of Seals and Bangle Pins will be available through the Publicity Office.

Home Economics Conference Planned

All public school and college home economists are urged to contribute to the program of their group in sessions planned for the annual November meeting of the Colored Teachers State Association of Texas, a letter from the Office of the Chairman, Mrs. Zelia S. Coleman, Professor of Home Economics at Prairie View advised.

Dr. Cecil Hoover, a research specialist in nutrition at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama is scheduled to give a keynote address and serve as consultant for conference sessions at the Waco meeting.

"Current Trends in Home Economics" will be the theme of the conference, the announcement stated, and the subject would give consideration to (1) trends as related to general education; (2) trends in home economics as affected by social and economic changes; (3) general trends in high school and college offerings for boys, and (4) trends in special areas of home economics, which would possibly include family life education, household economics and home management, foods and nutrition, home furnishings and equipment, related arts, textile and clothing, child development, housing-research and evaluation.

Home economists throughout the state are advised to complete registration and arrangements for these sessions early and to plan with the committee to make the November meeting the most profitable in the history of these conferences.

Dr. E. R. Owens, Physician with the college hospital staff attended the funeral as representative of the college.

Dr. J. W. Hodges Succumbs After Two Years' Illness

Dr. Jesse Washington Hodges, 30, of 513 Dakota Street, died Thursday night, October 12, at 11:15 o'clock in Santa Rosa hospital, following an illness of two years.

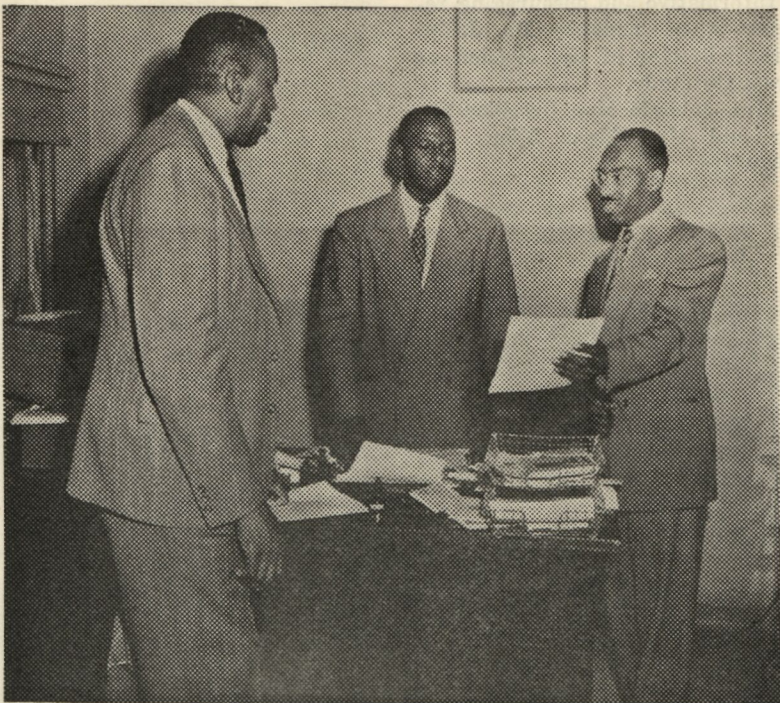
Dr. Hodges was born in Gonzales, Texas, March 26, 1920, and moved to San Antonio with his parents when six years old. He attended Brackenridge school, Douglass Junior High, and Phillis Wheatley High School, and was graduated from the latter school.

He was a graduate of Prairie View College, and taught school in Lampasas, Texas, before going to Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, to study medicine. Following graduation, his interne work was done at Columbus hospital, New York City. He assumed the position of head doctor at Prairie View College Hospital, where he remained until his illness.

The deceased was the son of Mrs. Edna M. Hodges and the late Jason A. Hodges, Sr. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Edna M. Hodges; a grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Washington, Lampasas, Texas; a brother, Jason A. Hodges, Jr., Los Angeles, California; and an aunt, Mrs. Georgia Pickett, Lomita, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 16, at nine o'clock at the family home, with the Rev. H. B. Morris, pastor of St. Phillip's Episcopal church officiating.

Dr. E. R. Owens, Physician with the college hospital staff attended the funeral as representative of the college.



Dr. James Singletary, newly appointed acting head of the department of Education, is seen discussing new plans in Teacher education for his department with Drs. J. M. Drew (left) Dean of Instruction and T. P. Dooley, Dean of the school of Arts and Sciences.

The New Chairman will propose to reorganize the Educational curriculum at the college to meet existing standards in the states minimum foundation program. His training at New York State College and the University of Chicago has been unique in that he has specialized in general education, elementary and secondary branches of the field. He joined the Prairie View staff in September shortly after being awarded the doctorate at the University of Chicago.

State Education Officials Speak

Standards and Certification for Teachers were the topics discussed by J. B. Rutland, Consultant in Education for Negroes and E. H. Dawson, Wild Life Division, both of the Texas Education Agency, in a special call session of educators and supervisors here October 13.

Mr. Rutland's informal talk centered around the responsibility of teacher-training institutions in preparing teachers to meet the standards and certification of teachers under the program now being developed in Texas. Mr. Dawson showed how wild life education fits into the new program and urged that colleges prepare teachers who can make a contribution to wildlife conservation.

The meeting was held in the Conference Room of the Administration Building with Dean J. M. Drew presiding. J. L. Brown, Director of Extra-Mural Activities arranged the details of the meeting.

Graduate Class Organizes

On Thursday evening, October 5, the 1950-51 graduate class organized at Prairie View College. The thirty-seven members enrolled elected the following officers: President, Maxwell Scarlett; Vice President, Webster Miller; Secretary, Mrs. Lillie Louise Davis; Assistant Secretary, Miss Irene Boozer; and Treasurer, John P. Morgan.

Other business of the evening included the discussion of various welfare problems and the appointment of committees to seek solutions to them.

Informative and encouraging remarks were made by Dr. J. M. Drew, director of the division of graduate study.

Mrs. Johnnie Mae Brookins-Tyler and Mr. Edgar Mims, Co-reporters.

Coming Events

November 4—Football Game (Homecoming)
P. V. vs. Texas College
November 11—Football Game—
Grambling College vs. Prairie View at Grambling
November 18—Football Game—
P. V. vs. Langston University at Langston
November 23—Thanksgiving (Holiday)
November 25—Football Game—
P. V. vs. Southern University (Here)
November 30—Dramatic Production.

Class of 1940 Holds Reunion

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Orange, Texas
Miss Kathryn Wall Doley, School Nurse, New Orleans, La.
Miss Grace Lee January, Registrar, High School, Los Angeles, California
Miss Wilhelmina Green Angle, Teacher, Houston, Texas
Miss Huella M. Richter, Teacher, Houston, Texas
Miss Georgia O. Smith, Teacher, Orange, Texas
Mrs. Marguete Carter Powell, Principal, Bartlett, Texas
Mrs. Lillian P. Wake, Old Greenwich, Connecticut
Mr. George W. Lacy, Principal, Port Arthur, Texas
Mr. K. K. Daingerfield, County Agent, Teague, Texas
Mr. Julia L. Edmerson, Teacher, Port Arthur, Texas
Mrs. Katherine Wall Doley, New Orleans, La.
Mr. Sam Prince, Teacher, Houston, Texas

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

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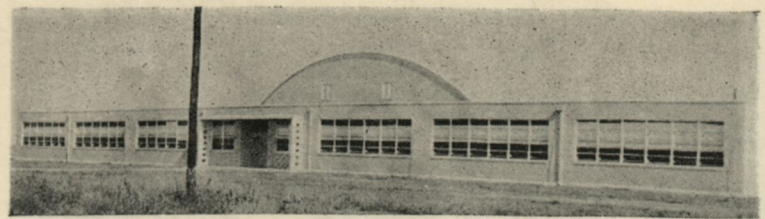
PRAIRIE VIEW

November 25

The Game of the Year



PRESIDENT EVANS TALKS: with new teachers on Administration Building steps following a session of the Faculty Orientation Conference held in September.



PRINCIPAL E. R. STEVENS and the recently constructed O. H. Herman High School

SOME FEET

A Detroit daily recently carried an interesting anecdote with reference to a Prairie View alumnus, Assistant Prosecutor Hobart Taylor, Jr. of that city. The paper stated.

Wayne County Clerk M. Branigan, seeking clarification on an electioneering law, is clearly confused now that the Prosecutor's Office has made it confusedly clear.

The law states that workers can not "seel" candidates to voters within 100 feet of a polling place.

All Branigan wanted to know was: Does that mean 100 feet from the ballot box or 100 feet from the entrance to the polling place?

He got this reply from Assistant Prosecutor Hobart Taylor, Jr.:

"A private highway is private, just as a tame wildcat is tame and a white blackbird is white."

"And in the play titled, 'Four Saints in Three Acts,' if memory serves, Gertrude Stein had occasion to inform us that a rose is a rose is a rose is a rose."

"One hundred feet is, by the same token, 100 feet."

Panther to Feature 'Miss Pantherette'

The student publication "THE PANTHER" announced today, October 27, that they will feature in each issue a girl of character and beauty, to be Miss Pantherette. This young lady may be sponsored by any campus club or organization desiring to do so. A club (possibly a hometown club with such a young lady within their midst, and desiring her to be featured, may submit to the office of the PANTHER suitable pictures and information. The pictures may feature the young lady in evening dress, formal attire, bathing suit or just regular campus dress—that is, the picture submitted may be strictly the choice of the club or young lady. The beautiful Miss may also, if desired by the club, be featured as that club's queen. The girls selected will not only appear in the PANTHER, but will also appear in our national Negro weekly and other popular current publications.

Miss Pantherette must have character, average intelligence and beauty. The feature will be under the direction of the Feature Editor, Miss Lorraine King, and her departmental staff. However, the selection will be left solely to the staff of the PANTHER. Further information may be secured at the office of the Publicity Director, Mr. C. A. Wood.



New Van Vleck High School Building Dedicated

Principal E. R. Stevens, a Prairie View graduate, saw a dream come true at Van Vleck on October 8 when his 22 years leadership in Matagorda County bore fruit in the dedication of a \$350,000 modern high school structure.

The new O. H. Herman High School building, named for a pioneer Negro farmer and rancher, is complete in all appointments. The school has 14 teachers and 225 students.

The Dedication ceremonies featured an address by J. M. Drew, Dean of Instruction at Prairie View, who spoke for President Evans. Dr. Evans was unable to be present due to a commitment to participate in the A. & M. System program at the Dallas State Fair.

Hundreds of friends and visitors from the South Texas area were present for the elaborate ceremonies.

Deadline for Textbooks

A recent memorandum from the Textbook Committee Chairman, Dr. George Woolfolk, to the college instructors stated that the deadline for the ordering of Textbooks for the 2nd Semester of the academic year, is November 15, 1950.



CORTEZ W. PETERS . . . Demonstrated typing ability for local Pen and Pioneers Club, October 24.

United Nations Day Observed October 24

Three minutes past noon on Tuesday, October 24, the bells of Prairie View rang in unison with freedom bells throughout the United States and the world. It was United Nations Day and as General Lucious D. Clay, National Chairman of the Crusade For Freedom, urged, men, women and children throughout the world to offer prayers for world peace through the United Nations.

Prairie View members of the Waller County 4-H Club presented President Evans with a United Nations flag in special ceremonies here at the college on October 23. Representatives of the Cooperative Extension Service were present with the ten charming young ladies who were dressed in 4-H attire.

The United Nations flag was raised along with the American flag on October 24 and Prairie View, like the thousands of other communities throughout the world, observed United Nations Day.

Regional Education Discussed

The faculty entertainment committee sponsored its first project for the year on October 24 which featured a panel discussion on Regional Education.

Attendants of the special Southern Conference at Daytona Beach, Florida, last month: Drs. G. R. Woolfolk, E. G. High and E. E. O'Banion, composed the panel which was in a large measure a report of the findings of the Florida group.

The implications and challenge of regional education to Prairie View presented a wide area of interest and discussion from members of the faculty.

The meeting was held in the Student Lounge of the Recreation Hall, and refreshments were served. Dr. D. S. Yarbrough is chairman, and Mrs. W. H. Stickney chairwoman of the entertainment committee.

ART EDUCATION



ART FEATURED IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION . . . Home Economic Freshmen doing problems in papier mache. Miss Theresa Pratt's class, Art 113 is shown creating figures for Halloween window display.



Emphasis is placed on useful art in the elementary grades by this class in Drawing in Elementary Art Education. Miss Marian Gould is the instructor.

General Mills, Grants \$1500 For Health Education

The health education program at the college received an expected lift in the receipt last week of an annual grant for educational research in nutrition from General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Education Section of the Public Services Division at General Mills was responsible for the grant which is a part of their nationwide program in health and nutrition education. Prairie View has sponsored a program of this nature for the past 3½ years with the cooperation of the Texas Education Agency and General Mills.

Four summer workshops for teachers and health educators have been financed principally by these grants and for three years, General Mills has listed the program in Texas as one of their outstanding experimental projects. The program throughout the year is designed to give assistance to a worthy graduate student who will in turn develop a field service program in nutrition education in selected public schools throughout the state.

Eura Fulbright, a graduate in Home Economics has been selected as project leader for the current year. She will follow the usual pattern of developing diet studies of elementary pupils in five schools. Some phases of this work are already underway, and Miss Fulbright will soon begin a program of nutrition and health emphasis which will bring her in contact with teachers, pupils, and community people in the various localities.

The local program in nutrition and health education is the only such program among Negro schools in the country. The General Mills experimental projects embrace eight states: Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Kansas, Iowa, Indiana, New York and Texas. All projects are jointly supervised by a state agency and a teacher training institution. Other colleges directly concerned are the University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin, North Dakota State College, Kansas State, Iowa State, Purdue, and Teachers College, Columbia University.

C. A. Wood, Consultant in Health Education, recently returned from a national conference of leaders in this work held in the General Mills building in Minneapolis. He is supervisor of the Texas program—along with Mrs. E. May Galloway, Dean of the School of Home Economics.

Taking advantage of the opportunities offered Negroes in Civil Service work, Alumnus Van E. Sims is now teaching at an Indian Boarding School in Mission, South Dakota.

Names in the News

E. B. Evans and J. M. Drew attended the annual conference of Negro Land Grant College Presidents held in Washington, D. C., October 16-20. Dr. Evans was elected vice-president of the national organization.

G. L. Smith, Oliver Smith, and J. C. Williams, Director and staff members of the School of Agriculture attended the annual Conference of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station held at A. & M. College on October 18-21.

Jesse I. Thomas attended the semi-annual meeting of the Texas State Health Education Council held in the State Capitol Building in Austin, October 4. Elizabeth McGuire is president of the Council and Lewis Spears secretary. Both are well known contributors to the health education program at the college.

Carol Jean Brill, a student of the University of Texas, was guest speaker at Sunday morning Worship Hour. Miss Brill visited the college in behalf of the Methodist Student Movement program.

(Mrs.) C. L. Wilson has been named General Chairman of the Coordinating Committee for the 1950 Homecoming activities.

J. L. Brown was coordinator for the Principal's Conference held in El Paso on October 26-28. Several members of the college staff attended and participated in the program.

E. B. Evans received the highest honor in Scouting—The Silver Antelope, during the recent annual conference of Region IX, in Dallas, Texas.

J. W. Hodges, former head physician at the college Hospital died Thursday night, October 12. E. R. Owens attended the funeral on October 16 as representative of the College.

Rabbi Schur will Address Student Body

Rabbi Robert J. Schur will represent the Jewish Chautauqua Society here November 16 in a general assembly address planned for the 11 o'clock hour in the college auditorium, Dean J. M. Drew announced.

The appearance of Rabbi Schur, who actively engaged in Houston civic affairs, is a continuation of programs of this nature which have been sponsored by the college in cooperation with the Chautauqua Society for the past several years.

Rabbi Schur serves as Counselor of B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation at Rice Institute and is a member of the Houston Ministerial Association.